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In re Application of:)
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/891,589) Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: June 27, 2001)
For: INK JET RECORDING METHOD)
RECORDING APPARATUS AND)
DATA PROCESSING METHOD) October 12, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the identified documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to note that U.S. Patent 4,608,577, listed on the Form PTO-1449, corresponds to Japanese Patent 60-71260.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

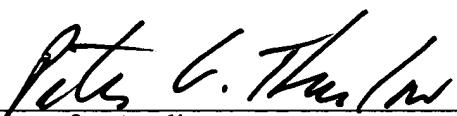
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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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